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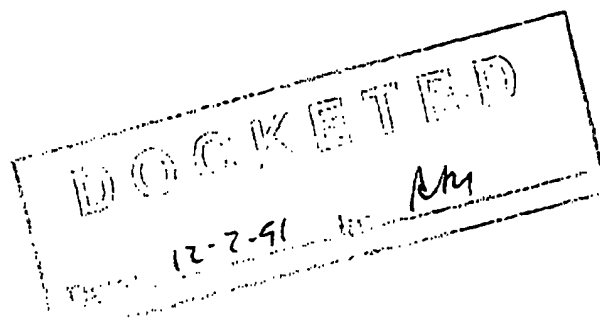
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WHEREAS, I, Ronald T. Riley, residing at 4209 Old Lexington Road, Athens, Georgia 30605, having invented an improvement in Method of Altering Sphingolipid Metabolism and Detecting Fumonisin Ingestion and Contamination for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, and further identified as Serial Number 07/740,426 filed on August 5, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide patent rights in said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of my having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I hereby assign said patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture.


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